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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EFIS, EC

SUBJECT: TUNA LICENSES

1. BULK OF U.S. FLEET STILL IN PORT IN SAN DIEGO DUE TO PRICE DISPUTE. VESSEL OWNERS AND CANNERIES LIKELY TO AGREE ON PRICE BY END OF WEEK AND FLEET WILL SAIL BY WEEKEND. AS FISHING IS REPORTED TO BE QUITE GOOD IN AND NEAR GULF OF - GUAYAQUIL AT PRESENT TIME, NUMBER OF U.S. VESSELS WILL PROBABLY HEAD FOR ECUADORIAN-CLAIMED WATERS; IT APPEARS THAT MANY BOATS ARE BUYING LICENSES.

2. REPRESENTATIVE OF VAN CAMP SEAFOOD INDICATES THAT THEIR SOURCES IN ECUADOR REPORT THAT VESSELS OVER 600 NRT STILL CANNOT PURCHASE LICENSES. DOES EMBASSY HAVE ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE CASE OR CAN DEPARTMENT REPLY THAT THERE IS NO VALIDITY TO THIS REPORT?

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3. DEPT. HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM INDUSTRY AS TO PRO-

CEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN PURCHASING LICENSES BY RADIO.  
OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT VESSEL MUST FIRST HAVE PURCHASED  
MATRICULA IN ORDER TO BUY LICENSE BY RADIO. LICENSES CAN  
BE PURCHASED ON FREQUENCY 8281.2 KHZ, SINGLE SIDE BAND,

WHICH IS ONLY FREQUENCY (BECAUSE OF SINGLE SIDE BAND)  
WHICH U.S. VESSELS WILL USE. QUESTION IS HOW AND WHERE  
DOES FINANCIAL TRANSACTION TAKE PLACE AFTER VESSEL  
INDICATES BY RADIO THAT IT WANTS TO PURCHASE LICENSE?

4. RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS PARAGRAPH 2&3 PRIOR TO  
END OF WEEK WHEN FLEET WILL SAIL WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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